

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2669–2691; 1 private bill, H.R. 2692; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45; H. Con. Res. 168; and H. Res. 478–479, 482–484, were introduced.

Pages H6329–31

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H6331–32

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 480, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110-189) and

H. Res. 481, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110-190).

Page H6329

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

Page H6241

Recess: The House recessed at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

Page H6241

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael D. Pfingsten, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Harvard, Illinois.

Page H6241

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 478, electing Representative Davis (CA) to the Joint Committee on Printing, to rank after Representative Capuano.

Page H6245

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug: Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 164, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

Pages H6245–46

Dismissing Election Contest—21st District of Florida: The House agreed to H. Res. 459, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-first Congressional District of Florida.

Page H6246

Dismissing Election Contest—24th District of Florida: The House agreed to H. Res. 461, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-fourth Congressional District of Florida.

Page H6246

Dismissing Election Contest—4th District of Louisiana: The House agreed to H. Res. 462, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana.

Page H6246

Dismissing Election Contest—5th District of Florida: The House agreed to H. Res. 463, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Florida.

Page H6246

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Native American \$1 Coin Act: H.R. 2358, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States;

Pages H6246–48

Congratulating the Barton College men's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship: H. Res. 329, to congratulate the Barton College men's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship;

Pages H6248–50

Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations: H.R. 2637, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations;

Pages H6250–51

Recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day: H. Res. 474, to recognize the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 452;

Pages H6251–54, H6267

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month: H. Res. 455, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; and

Pages H6254–57

Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007: H.R. 251, amended, to amend the Communications Act of

1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information. **Pages H6257–60**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:03 p.m. and reconvened at 1:22 p.m. **Page H6260**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2:55 p.m. **Pages H6267–68**

Official Photograph of the House in Session: The official photograph of the House in session was taken pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 460, permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. **Page H6267**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008: The House began consideration of H.R. 2638, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Further consideration is expected to resume June 13th. **Pages H6260–H6317, H6319–27**

Agreed to:

Crowley amendment (No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that increases funding, by offset, for state and local programs under Protection, Preparedness, Response and Recovery by \$50,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 453); **Pages H6295–96**

Reichert amendment that reduces funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1,000,000 and reduces funding for the Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$11,000,000 and increases funding, by offset, for information analysis and operations coordination activities by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 455); **Pages H6281–84, H6297**

King (IA) amendment that reduces funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$79,000 (by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 456); and **Pages H6284–91, H6297–98**

Lamborn amendment (No. 32 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that reduces funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$300,000 (by a recorded vote of 381 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 457). **Pages H6291–95, H6298–99**

Rejected:

Campbell (CA) amendment (No. 43 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that sought to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$9,961,000 (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 454). **Pages H6277–80, H6296–97**

Withdrawn:

Kucinich amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to increase funding

(by offset) for the Federal Emergency Management Agency by \$500,000. **Pages H6280–81**

Pending:

Foxx amendment (No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 11, 2007) that seeks to reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1,241,000 and **Pages H6299–H6308**

McHenry amendment to Foxx amendment that seeks to replace the dollar amount proposed in the Foxx amendment for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management with “\$8,961,000”. **Pages H6308–6311**

Rejected the Blunt motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 458. **Pages H6311–12**

Rejected the Gingrey motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 459. **Page H6313**

Rejected the Bachus motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 220 noes, with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 460. **Page H6314**

Rejected the Shadegg motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 461. **Pages H6316–17**

Rejected the McCotter motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 462. **Pages H6320–21**

Rejected the Boehner motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 463. **Pages H6322–23**

Rejected the Roskam motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 464. **Page H6325**

Agreed to the Flake motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 82 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 465. **Page H6327**

H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 451. **Pages H6260–67**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6332–34.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6266–67, H6267, H6295–96, H6296–97, H6297, H6297–98, H6298–99, H6312, H6313, H6314–15, H6316–17, H6320–21, H6322–23, H6325 and H6327. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13th.

Committee Meetings

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2008; REVISED SUBALLOCATIONS OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FISCAL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported amended the following appropriations for fiscal year 2008: State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and Legislative Branch.

The Committee also approved Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations, Fiscal Year 2008.

SECURITY FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the development of the Iraqi Security Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG Martin Dempsey, USA, Commander, Multi-National Security Transition Command—Iraq; and Mark T. Kimmit, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Secretary.

SUPREME COURT'S EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION DECISION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing entitled "Justice Denied? The Implications of the Supreme Court's *Ledbetter v. Goodyear* Employment Discrimination Decision." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Discussion Drafts concerning Prescription Drug User Fee Act Reauthorization, Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act Reauthorization, Drug Safety, and Certain Pediatric Pharmaceutical and Device legislation. Testimony was heard from Randall L. Lutter, Associate Commissioner, Policy and Planning, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CAMP LEJEUNE CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Poisoned Patriots: Contaminated Drinking Water at Camp Lejeune." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Robert C. Dickerson, Jr., USMC, Commanding General, Camp Lejeune; and Pat Leonard, Director, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Claims, Investigations, Department of the Navy; Thomas

Sinks, Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental Health/ATSDR, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the EPA: Peter J. Murtha, Director, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics, and Training, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; and Franklin Hill, Director, Superfund Division; Marcia G. Crosse, Director, Public Health and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATIONS ACT OF 2007

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 1682, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Edward L. Connor, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Insurance, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight of the Committee on Homeland Security held a joint hearing on National Flood Insurance Program: Issues Exposed by the 2005 Hurricanes. Testimony was heard from Matt Jadacki, Deputy Inspector General, Disaster Assistance Oversight, Department of Homeland Security; and Orice M. Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO.

MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Mandatory Arbitration Agreements: Are They Fair For Consumers? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMMETT TILL UNSOLVED CIVIL RIGHTS CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a joint hearing on H.R. 923, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. Testimony was heard from Grace Chung Becker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EMMETT TILL UNSOLVED CIVIL RIGHTS CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 923, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act.